

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A digital audio file reproduction apparatus, system and method having
5 wireless transfer capability with a remote device. The apparatus includes a memory
and a controller coupled to store and recall digital audio files with the memory. A
transceiver operates to transmit and receive digital audio files according to a radio
protocol. An audio circuit receives audio files from the controller and outputs the
audio files for analog audio reproduction. The controller responds to the receipt of an
10 in-range radio signal by the transceiver, from the remote device, to exchange digital
audio files with the remote device via the radio protocol. A memory card slot is
adapted to accept plural user-replaceable memory cards. The apparatus compresses
and decompresses the digital audio files, which may be according to the MP3 format.
A microphone circuit provided to enable the recording and storing of voice messages.